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THE TRIBUNE COVERS  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI  
LIKE THE DEW.

## AVIATOR WILL MAKE 2 FLIGHTS AT FAIR TODAY

Al Boshek, Known as Thrill  
Maker, Promises to Make  
Crowd Shiver.

## MISSED TRAIN AND REACHED HERE LATE

To Sail into Clouds at Noon and  
5 p. m.—Capaha Parade  
Tonight.

## LAST NIGHT'S PARADE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The Capaha parade, which was  
scheduled to make its initial ap-  
pearance last night, was postponed  
on account of rain. The parade will  
be held tonight and tomorrow night.

While the rain ceased before the  
hour scheduled for the pageant to  
appear, the streets were wet and  
the wood block paving was so slip-  
pery that the management consid-  
ered it dangerous to attempt to  
force the horses to pull the heavy  
floats over the route.

A large crowd gathered along the  
route of the parade, but soon be-  
came aware of its postponement  
and dispersed.

Al Boshek, the dare-devil aviator,  
arrived in the Cape yesterday morn-  
ing, but the failure of his machine to  
reach the city until late yesterday af-  
ternoon, prevented him making a flight  
during the afternoon as scheduled.

He will make two flights today. The  
first trip will be made promptly at  
noon and the second at 5 o'clock this  
afternoon.

Boshek is known as one of the most  
fearless aviators in the United States.  
He performs more feats of daring than  
any sky-pilot that has ever visited the  
Cape.

In each of his flights today, he an-  
nounced last night, he will perform his  
famous loop-the-loop trick. He leaves  
the ground, making one circle of the  
park and then begins to ascend, climb-  
ing into the sky until he has reached a  
dazzling height. He then kills his  
engine, turns the nose of his machine  
and permits the aeroplane to drop.  
When it has gathered its best speed,  
he flips it over and over until he has  
fallen within 200 feet of the earth.

At this height, he starts the engine  
and soars skyward again. This is his  
best thrill producer, although he per-  
forms many other feats which would  
result in his death were his machine  
to suddenly refuse to work.

Boshek and his machine were due to  
reach the Cape yesterday morning, but  
the aeroplane missed connections by a  
few minutes. The aviator made a  
flight in Detroit, Mich., one afternoon  
this week, after which he started for  
the Cape.

He reached St. Louis last night just  
nine minutes before the 9 o'clock Frisco  
train departed. The officials prom-  
ised him they would delay their de-  
parture in order to get the machine  
on board. When the hour for the  
train's departure arrived, Boshek said,  
the train pulled out. He was on board,  
but his aeroplane was not. It reached  
this city yesterday afternoon by ex-  
press.

## BASEBALL SCORES

### National.

Cincinnati 0-4, New York 3-6.  
Chicago 3-6, Boston 7-11.  
St. Louis 7-4, Philadelphia 4-5.  
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 2.

### American.

New York 1, Detroit 4.  
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 8.  
St. Louis 8, Chicago 9.

## TRIBUNE WILL NOT ISSUE PAPER TOMORROW

In order that the employees of  
The Tribune may visit the Fair and  
witness the Parade this evening,  
The Tribune will not issue a paper  
tomorrow (Friday) morning.

## JOCKEY FAINTS IN A RUNNING RACE; FALLS OFF HORSE

Charles L. Kent is Picked up  
Unconscious, But is Found  
Not Badly Hurt.

## RECENTLY UNDERWENT SERIOUS OPERATION

Rider Left Hospital to Take Part  
in Cape Races—is Tenth  
Accident.

Charles L. Kent, one of the jockeys  
riding in the running race at the Fair-  
grounds yesterday afternoon, after  
losing control of his mount, Battle-  
stein, was unseated and thrown almost  
immediately in front of the grand-  
stand.

He was picked up unconscious and  
at first it was feared that his neck  
had been broken. Medical assistance  
was summoned quickly and the in-  
jured man was restored to conscious-  
ness in about an hour after the acci-  
dent.

He was struck on the cheek by the  
horse's knee and his left thigh was la-  
cerated by a hoof, but the hurts sus-  
tained are not regarded as serious.

After the rider had recovered suffi-  
ciently to permit an interview he stat-  
ed to a Tribune representative that the  
accident was due to exhaustion. He  
said that he was just recovering from  
an operation for appendicitis, and had  
only been out of the Memphis hospital  
two weeks.

From Memphis he had gone to Ken-  
nett to recuperate, and while there re-  
ceived communication from a well-  
known Illinois horseman urging him to  
come to the fair at Murphysboro to  
ride in some of the races there. His  
doctor admonished him not to ride  
again for at least a year, and while  
he went to Murphysboro, he refused to  
do any riding.

When he came to the Cape, after re-  
peated requests, he consented to ride  
in yesterday's race. The horses got  
away on a false break and for that  
reason it was declared necessary to  
make the race the second time. Mr.  
Kent stated that he was almost in a  
state of collapse when taken from his  
horse at the end of the first heat, but  
after resting a few moments, conclud-  
ed to stay in the race to the finish.

While attempting to get away on the  
second dash, he soon became weakened  
in his efforts to manage his horse.  
When the beast bolted he was power-  
less to stop him, and finally when com-  
pletely exhausted, he lapsed into un-  
consciousness, and has not recollection  
of any further happenings until he was  
revived an hour later and found the  
attendants working over him.

He says that he cannot recall either  
falling from the horse or being car-  
ried off the track, and in his twenty-  
five years' experience as a jockey dur-  
ing which time he has been disabled  
and carried away ten times, he was  
never before rendered unconscious of  
his surroundings.

The incision made by the surgeon  
in operating for appendicitis was open-  
ed in his struggles to control the horse,  
and he was removed from the Fair-  
grounds to a surgeon's office in the  
city, for further treatment.

The 2:25 pacing race resulted as fol-  
lows: Graustark first, prize \$150;  
Sailor Boy second, \$75; Verlie Patchen  
third, \$45; Dixon Dillion fourth, \$30.  
Time of winner, first heat, 2:21; sec-  
ond heat, 2:15; third heat, 2:16.

The 2:15 trotting race resulted as fol-  
lows: Adelaide Benson first, prize  
\$150; Robert C second, \$75; Lena Mo-  
ko third, \$45; Mr. Hinman fourth, \$30.  
Time of winner, first heat 2:18½;  
second heat, 2:18½; third heat, 2:19½.

The horses that will compete today  
are:

During the 2:25 pacing race yester-  
day afternoon, Dale S., owned by S.  
J. Wade of Benton, slipped in the wet  
track as he was turning the Broadway  
curve into the home stretch, and fell.  
Before he could get up, Joe Fuel, owned  
by Councilman Segraves, struck him  
and this horse, too, was hurled to  
the ground. Morgan W. Todd, owned  
by Joe Wilson of Hot Springs, ran in-  
to the two fallen horses, one wheel of  
the sulky passing over them. The  
driver, whose name was Jackson  
Thompson, was hurled out of the ve-  
hicle onto the track. The horse, with-  
out a driver, continued the race, fin-  
ishing first. After losing the driver,

## CAPE BOY JOINS CANADIAN ARMY; NOW REPENTING

Lester Housam Asks Rela-  
tives Here to Get Him Re-  
leased From Service.

## SAYS HE'S MINOR AND UNCLE SAM BOY, TOO

Uncle Fears Action Cannot be  
Taken Before Lad is Send  
to the Trenches.

Lester Housam, son of Clements  
Housam, formerly of this city, has  
communicated with relatives here, ad-  
vising them that he has enlisted in a  
regiment of Canadian infantry, and  
that orders have been issued for them  
to sail for the scene of trouble in Eu-  
rope before the 25th of September.

He is anxious to secure a discharge,  
and is urging his relatives to produce  
with all speed the evidence necessary  
to establish the fact that he is not only  
a minor but an American subject as  
well.

His uncle, Louis Housam, who lives  
in this city, has sought the records of  
the Local Registrar of the State Board  
of Health to secure official proof of the  
age of young Housam, who they say  
was born in Cape Girardeau in 1899.

The birth does not appear on the  
records, and the attending physician,  
as well as the mother and the nurse,  
have since died, and it is feared that  
the required proof cannot be produced  
in time to obtain his discharge.

His father now lives in St. Louis,  
and is the only witness to positively  
substantiate the record kept in the  
family Bible, as to the age of the  
young soldier.

Lester is now stationed in Montreal,  
and unless he is successful in secur-  
ing his release, he will soon be on his  
way to the European trenches.

His uncle, Philip Housam, enlisted  
in the U. S. Army at about the time  
Lester was born, and after serving one  
enlistment in the Philippines his fam-  
ily lost trace of him, and years of dil-  
igent search and inquiry have failed to  
reveal his whereabouts.

## WAR CHANGES FUNERAL FASHIONS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 13.—War economy has  
changed the fashion in English fun-  
erals. They have become simpler. Pro-  
tests are made against plumes, hear-  
ses, expensive coffins and other orna-  
ments of the conventional burial.

The late Major Walton of Brighton  
ordered in his will that no gloves, hat  
bands, scarfs and claks, "or other dis-  
tasteful paraphernalia of the under-  
taker," were to be worn at his funeral  
and the horses were to be brown, bay,  
grey or chestnut.

An army Colonel writing to the  
newspapers says: "A lease is an abom-  
ination of stamped tin and tinsel."  
London undertakers interviewed  
agreed that people are ordering less  
expensive funerals, but predicted a re-  
turn to the old order after the war.

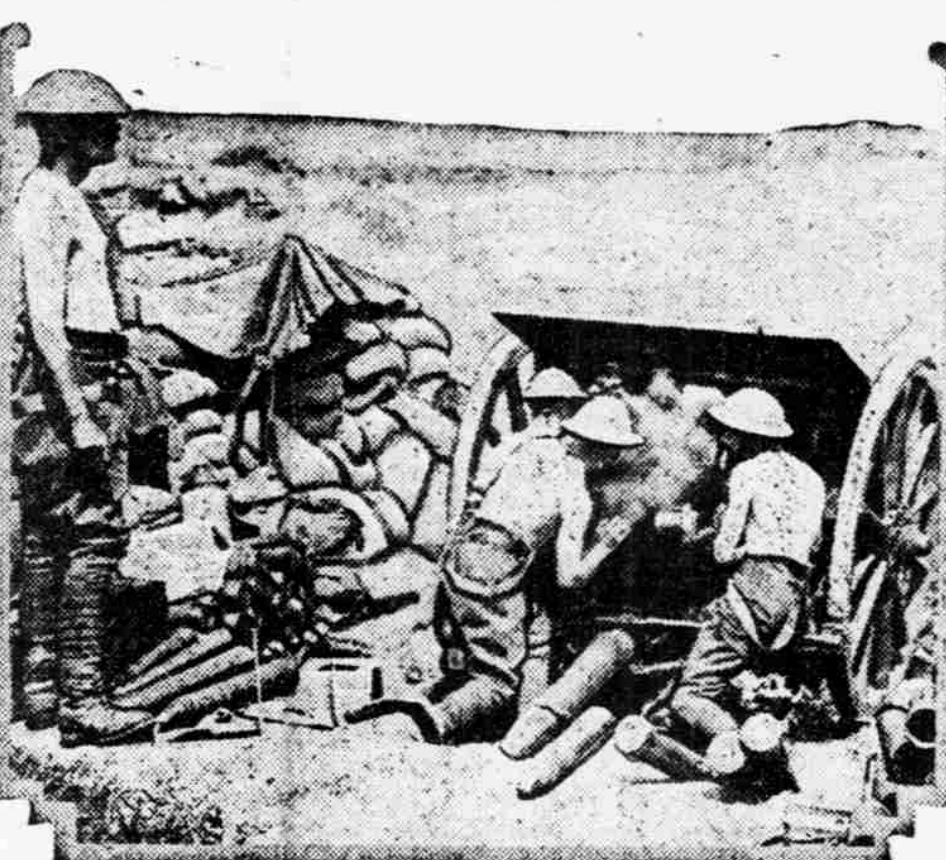
the horse broke from a pace and fin-  
ished the heat running. He was dis-  
qualified and given third place.

2:30 Trot.

Horse. Entered by.  
Missouri Prince... J. H. Watson, Agt.  
Pilatus Mc... W. R. Galloway, Agt.  
Helen Q... W. R. Galloway, Agt.  
Theodorus, Jr... Henry Taylor  
The Argument... W. A. Harris  
Tango Girl... Pex Campbell, Agt.  
Dorothy Sweeney... Roy Reeves, Agt.  
Baron Rumon... Chas. Shuff  
Anna Hopper... W. S. Kelsey  
Miss May Tell... Howard Perry, Agt.  
Gogoesy... A. G. Langstaff  
Johnny Good... A. G. Langstaff  
Beit Lassie... Bert Byars  
Whiz H... Bert Byars  
2:14 Pace.

Horse. Entered by.  
Jay McKerrin... Jones & Jones  
Admiral Toga... H. Banta  
Sailor Girl... Rex Campbell, Agt.  
Dot Queen... Davenport & William  
Bonita C... W. M. Snider, Agt.  
Elmo... Joe Wilson  
Tony Leyburn... H. N. Finney  
Moarina... H. Thompson  
Testimonial... H. Thompson  
Dixon Queen... H. Thompson  
Jule Leyburn... C. D. Channess  
Babe Nelson... Guy Bryant  
Billie the Kid... E. E. Crawley  
Fly "B"... E. E. Crawley

## Small Gun in Action in European War, Taken on the British Front



This shows one of the smaller guns in action during the British offensive on the western front. There is not a minute's let-up in the work of the smaller guns. It is a hot job for a summer day.

## L. B. HOUCK CONFERS WITH REED FRIDAY

Cape Democrat to Arrange Date  
for Big Rally Here in  
October.

Louis B. Houck, president of the  
Wilson-Gardner Democratic Club, will  
depart for St. Louis this afternoon,  
where he will meet Senator James A.  
Reed tomorrow morning and decide on  
a date for holding the big Democratic  
rally in this city.

As Senator Reed will be one of the  
principal speakers at the meeting here,  
Mr. Houck will permit him to select  
the date most convenient to his itine-  
rary to speak here. Senator Reed is  
the only Democrat of distinction who  
has notified the Wilson-Gardner Club  
that he will positively be present at  
the Cape meeting.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky  
has been invited to be present and  
make a speech, but he will not be able  
to give his answer until he learns what  
engagements the National Democratic  
committee has made for him. If the  
date of the Cape Girardeau rally does  
not conflict with the arrangements  
made by the national committee, he  
will be here.

Local Democrats are planning to  
hold the meeting at the Fairgrounds,  
if the weather will permit. If not, the  
speeches will be made at the Court-  
house in this city.

There will be both an afternoon and  
evening session. At the Fairgrounds  
and old-fashion barbecue will be held  
from 11:30 until all of the visitors' ap-  
petites have been satisfied. After the  
barbecue is over, the speeches will be-  
gin. An improvised rostrum will be  
erected in front of the grandstand at  
the Fairgrounds, where the orators  
will deliver their speeches. In the  
evening the speakers will talk from  
the bandstand in the Courthouse yard,  
unless the weather prevents, in which  
event the meeting will be held inside  
the Courthouse.

The promoters of the rally plan to  
make it a Southeast Missouri event,  
and a mammoth crowd is expected to  
be present.

## AMERICAN BEER POPULAR IN FAR OFF JAVA

Chicago, Sept. 13.—"War babies"  
consist not alone of munitions, provi-  
sions, automobiles, rubber, nickel and  
the many other things that enable men  
to kill each other. War babies also in-  
clude—perish the thought!—American  
beer! No? Well, lend an ear to Leo  
Hyman of the firm of Hyman Bros.,  
Ltd., of Samarang, Dutch East Indies,  
who is in Chicago on business.

"Java," said Mr. Hyman, "wants a  
lot of your American products, and  
there is one thing we want badly—  
American beer. Before the war we  
used to import German beer in great  
quantities, but since we cannot get it  
any more we have taken to American  
beer. And right now in Samarang all  
you can hear is 'Give me an American  
beer.'"

"To be sure, we use all kinds of  
American manufactured goods. Your  
automobiles are excellent and popular,  
but the most popular of all American  
goods in Java is American beer."

## MISS DOROTHY BELL IS REGAINING HEALTH

Cape Girl Now in New York  
State With Mother—Due  
Home Next Month.

Miss Dorothy Bell, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Bell of this city, who  
has been seriously ill in a hospital in  
Boston, Mass., has improved rapidly  
during the past few weeks and is now  
able to enjoy the eastern summer re-  
sorts.

Miss Bell and her mother are now  
spending a few weeks in New York  
State, where the talented young wom-  
an is recuperating. She is able to en-  
joy motor trips and spends much of  
her time out in the open.

While her health is not yet normal,  
she is much improved and her physi-  
cians believe she will soon be improv-  
ed sufficiently to return to her home  
in this city. Mrs. Bell expects to re-  
main in the East until Miss Dorothy  
has fully recovered, when they will re-  
turn to the Cape. This will not be un-  
til next month.

Miss Bell, who has been studying  
for a professional career in Boston  
several years, suffered a collapse sev-  
eral months ago, due to overstudy. For  
several weeks her condition was pre-  
carious, and she was removed to a hos-  
pital in the suburbs of Boston, where  
she could escape the excessive heat.

This proved decidedly beneficial and  
she rapidly regained strength. As soon  
as she was able to travel, Mrs. Bell  
escorted her daughter to a summer re-  
sort in New York, where they have a  
host of friends.

## TOLEDO AUDITORIUM TO HOLD PRIVATE CARS

Toledo, O., Sept. 13.—The Toledo  
Terminal Building is being remodelled  
so that Toledo will have a convention  
hall with a seating capacity for 5000  
people, where big theatrical and oper-  
atic works will be given.

One wing of this monster auditorium  
building is now being fitted up with a  
stage, which will have an opening of  
45 feet, adequate for the biggest pro-  
duction.

Special cars carrying scenery, as  
well as private coaches, may be switch-  
ed in an sidetracks directly into the  
other wing of the building and the  
scenery and baggage unloaded directly  
on the stage, while the company may  
use their private cars for dressing  
rooms if they desire.

## BURDETTE STATION ROBBED

Thieves Enter Depot to Steal Package  
of Whiskey.

A telegram received by the police  
of the Cape last night stated that the  
Frisco depot at Burdette, Ark., was  
robbed early last night. The depot was  
closed while the agent was at home  
for dinner, and when he returned he  
discovered that the building had been  
entered and ransacked.

The thieves entered the building by  
removing a pane of glass. An express  
package of whiskey was stolen and the  
robbers made a hurried examina-  
tion of every article in sight, but the  
whiskey was the only express that had  
been taken.

## LOWDEN CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS FOR GOV. OF ILL.

He Wins Nomination Easily  
and Dunne is Renamed  
by the Democrats.

## LORIMER IN CLOSE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Mann is Renominated and  
McCormick is Picked for Con-  
gressman-at-large.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Frank O.  
Lowden, was nominated for Governor  
by the Republicans in the state-wide  
primary, and Gov. Edward F. Dunne  
was renominated by the Democrats.  
Each won by large pluralities over  
their opponents.

Richard J. Barr seems to have won  
the nomination for Attorney-General  
on the Republican ticket over E. J.  
Brundage, the City Hall candidate.  
Barr ran with Lowden in the down  
state districts. Several fights took  
place at the polling places in this city,  
and the police were kept busy all day  
long.

One feature of the primaries was  
the heavy vote polled by the Repub-  
lican party. The vote cast in the state,  
according to the returns now in, is  
about the normal vote polled by the  
Republican party prior to the split  
over Roosevelt four years ago.

Former Senator William Lorimer is  
running Arthur W. Fulton a close race  
for Congress. The vote is so close  
that it will not be known which cap-  
tured the honor until all of the votes  
are in.

Congressman Mann, the Republican  
floor leader in the National House of  
Representatives, has been renominated  
by a large lead, and it seems that Me-  
dill McCormick has won the nomina-  
tion for Congressman-at-large.

In th Eighteenth Ward, ground of  
many historic battles, the first blood-  
shed occurred between the Dunne and  
Sullivan partisans. William Heller, a  
Sullivan follower, who was working for  
William Brinton for Governor against  
Dunne, was stabbed in the hand. His  
assault escaped. Heller was taken into  
custody.

In the Kenwood district a fist fight  
took place over the candidacy of E. L.  
Brundage, Republican candidate for  
Attorney-General. When it was over  
Attorney C. L. Day was taken into cus-  
tody. There were many other clashes  
between ward workers, but none ap-  
proached the dignity of a riot.

## LORIMER TRIES "COMEBACK" IN CHICAGO PRIMARIES

Chicago, Sept. 13.—"Bill" Lorimer is  
trying a "comeback" today. Shorn of  
all his former power and influence in  
Illinois politics, shunned by the men  
whom he "made" politically and dis-  
trusted by the many who lost their  
savings in the collapse of his La Salle  
Street bank a few years ago, the former  
United States Senator is making a  
strenuous effort to get back into the  
political game and regain his former  
laurels. "Big Bill" is a Republican  
candidate for the nomination for Con-  
gress from the Sixth Illinois district  
in today's primaries.

The contest is holding the attention  
of a great deal of the Middle West.  
He has received no support from the  
Republican national or state commit-  
tees. He is making his fight alone,  
save for a few friends who stuck with  
him during the stormy days which cul-  
minated in the loss of his seat in the  
United States Senate. They are fi-  
nancing his campaign, and they de-  
clared today that he will gain the  
nomination, whether he is elected or  
not.

Just what would be the result if  
Lorimer should be nominated is pro-  
viding food for much speculation in  
western political circles. The former  
Senator has many bitter enemies in  
Illinois politics, who, it is believed,  
would not support him for election un-  
der any circumstances.

Lorimer is sincere in his determi-  
nation to re-enter "the game."

"It may be that I shall not succeed  
this year," he declared, "but William  
Lorimer will yet sit in the national  
congress from which he was ousted  
by scheming enemies."

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## NEW PREMIER OF GREECE IS CHUM OF THE ALLIES

London Believes Mr. Dimitra-  
kopoulos Will be Able to  
Sway Greece into War.

## HE ALWAYS OPPOSED POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

French Win Big Victory in First  
Open Battle Since the Marne  
Struggle, Says London.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.  
London, Sept. 13.—M. Dimitrakopou-  
los, former minister of Justice of  
Greece, has been appointed Premier  
by King Constantine, according to a  
dispatch received in London tonight.  
He is a strong friend of the Allies and  
has bitterly opposed the neutral policy  
of Greece since the beginning of the  
war. It is now believed that Greece  
is preparing for active co-operation  
with the allies of Great Britain within  
a very short time.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Switzerland has re-  
quest of the Kaiser for 200 quindis  
of rice for his own personal table, it  
was learned here today.

London, Sept. 13.—The first open  
battle fought on the western front  
since the battle of the Marne, has re-  
sulted in a victory for the French, who  
captured the whole system of German  
third line defense between Combles  
and Peronne. The village of Bouchaves-  
nes and Bois Labbe farm have been  
captured. The French have captured  
2300 prisoners in the fighting of yester-  
day and today.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Sept.  
13.—The capture by the French of  
Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front, is  
admitted in the official announcement  
from the War Office today. The state-  
ment follows:

"Front of Field Marshal Prince Rup-  
precht of Bavaria.—The battle north of  
the Somme has recommenced. Ger-  
man troops are engaged in heavy fighting  
between Combles and the Somme. The  
French entered Bouchavesnes. Artil-  
lery duels of great violence continue  
on both sides of the Somme."

"Front of the German Crown Prince  
—East of Meuse (Verdun front) at-  
tacks made by the French in the sector  
of Thiaumont and Souville failed, caus-  
ing them sanguinary losses."

Berlin, Sept. 13 by wireless to Say-  
ville).—A Russian destroyer has been  
sunk in the Gulf of Riga by a Ger-  
man aeroplane squadron, says a re-  
port given out by the German Admir-  
alty today. German naval planes also  
have attacked Russian sea forces in  
the Black Sea off Constanza, Ru-  
mania.

## 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL CURES ATLANTA HORSES

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 13.—Miss Ruth  
Corker, 15 years old, of Ormwood  
Park, a suburb of Atlanta, is the only  
girl veterinary surgeon in the world.

Treating mules for lockjaw or sew-  
ing up huge cuts in horses' legs is  
child's play for this girl, who learned  
her profession through her father and  
grandfather, both of whom are veteri-  
nary surgeons. She has a large num-  
ber of animal patients.

"It takes a barrel of chloroform to  
put a mule to sleep," said Miss Corker.  
"So I rope them down, inject cocaine  
locally and operate."

Miss Corker is very pretty, with  
dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She  
wanted to do "something different"  
from other girls, she said.

This is a new and entirely unexpl-  
ored field for women. There are women  
physicians who specialize on human  
patients, but so far as is known this  
little girl is the only feminine "horse  
doctor" in the world.

Miss Corker is very much in love  
with her work. She has acted in the  
capacity of helper to her father for so  
long that there is nothing in the line  
of animal ailments that she is afraid  
to tackle.

Miss Corker expects to oper. an ani-  
mal hospital in Atlanta as soon as her  
father is able to dispense with her  
services. She is very confident that  
she can make a success of it.